



Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

Outdoor Recreation Grants Fisheries Review Form

Project Sponsor _____

Sponsor Contact _____
Name Telephone No.

Project Category (Check appropriate space)

_____ New Trails Construction: new trail, trail-head, trail-side facilities

_____ Trail Renovation: renovation, expansion, relocation, and redesign of existing facilities

_____ Trail Maintenance

_____ Other

Required Materials

_____ Map of project location (USGS 1:24,000 at a minimum)

_____ Complete description of project



Applicant fills out information above this line

Fisheries biologist fills out information below this line



1. Are there any fisheries or fisheries habitat concerns?

2. Describe any potential effects on:

- a. Fish species

- b. Federally listed threatened, endangered, sensitive species: are any in the area? Will this project affect any? How? Will this project, as proposed, require a biological assessment as part of consultation with the USFWS on TES species?

- c. Riparian areas

- d. Water quality

- e. Potential sedimentation or any other issues

- f. Other

3. Mitigating measures: Examples could include alternate routes, signs, design changes to crossings, etc. If there are no mitigating measures and project is not acceptable, reject the proposal! Supply additional pages if necessary.

4. Will this project require 124, 310 or 404 permits and, if so, have they been completed?

4. Additional comments.

Fisheries Biologist Signature Page

Signed by: _____
Signature Printed Name

Agency, title, phone number: _____

Date (month, day, year): _____

This signature does not imply that the reviewing biologist personally approves of the grant application, but rather that he or she has reviewed the proposed project and has noted potential effects on fisheries and any general natural-resource concerns.

Suggested reference for recreation effects on wildlife:

Joslin, G., and H. Youmans, coordinators. 1999. Effects of Recreation on Rocky Mountain Wildlife: A Review for Montana. Committee on Effects of Recreation on Wildlife, Montana Chapter of The Wildlife Society. 307 pp.

Montana Fisheries Information System Database:

<http://maps2.nris.state.mt.us/scripts/esrimap.dll?name=MFISH&Cmd=INST>